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Portage Lake News

Prospects for the Tecumseh Looking Good.

So Says Superintendent Pope

Prof. McEwen to Give Three More Performances at Houghton-Other Late News

After a considerable period of anxiety occasioned by the difficult work of finding the Osceola vein on the Tecumse roperty by a new shaft, Superintender Pope is now relieved by the very good indications found where the vein wes inally struck a day or so ago. Several pieces were brought in by Mr. Pops. They sparkle all over with particles of copper and the pieces contain about 1 per cent of copper, an excellent showing coming from the top of the vein. Mr. Pope's calculations on the lay of the vein would have been within a few feet, but for the fact that the rock foundations paying for this advertisement. Apply to Mr. James Bond, Pewabic mine. there proved "thoroughly dishonest." as he puts it. Sinking on the vein will now be done from the point it was struch and if the showing continues good the shaft will be continued to the surface through 100 feet or so of drift.

Prof. McEwen, the mind reader and seamerist, will give three more performaances this week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. This evening he visits Lake Linden where he had great success last week. Those who have heard Prof. McEwen talk about his art. cience or whatever it is and have witressed his performances at the Armory opera House this week, speak highly of his wonderful powers which enable him. whether by trickery or not, to afford an evening of rare entertainment. His public test of filling a physician's prescrip-tion while blindfolded was done at Bar-ry's drug store Monday afternoon in the resence of as many persons as could get inside and none can gainsay but that he was eminently successful.

The annual anancial report which will e made to the Hancock board of trueees tomorrow evening will show the

RECEIPTS Raiance on hand, February 20, 1895 . \$ 2,500 From county treasurer, account liquor tax.

Taxes, assessment roll 7,417 . 445

DIBBURSEMENTS. Highway fund orders ... \$ 2,652 co General ... 5,460 79 Fire and water ... 7 848 00

The annual report of the treasurer of the village of Houghton made to the Next to Northwestern Hotel. council Monday evening shows total re-ceipts of \$16,160.57, which includes from liquor tax \$7,406 87 and water tax \$3,991.17. Total disbursements. including \$2,000 deposited to the credit of the Like to see their boys clothed in the latest and neatest styles. sinking fund, were \$18,148.78. The balance on hand at the beginning of the dering of report \$3,000.72. The total taxes assessed for 1895 were \$4,634.87, of which \$4,219,57 have been collected. Like to see their boys becomingly clothed at the lowest possible

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Douglass will leave tomorrow for the south where Mr. Douglass goes for his health. They plan to take one of several of the ocean voyages along the coast from Mobile or New Orleans to the Bermudas or Maderia islands, preferably on a sailing vessel conming about a month on the round trip. At this time of the year such a voyage in the latitude of the Gulf of Mexico is a delightful and health giving

The erection gang on the Portage Lake Good family wood at J. Vivian. Jr., & bridge have started on the viaduct on the north shore of the lake and the fore man expects with good weather to have Bet of Roger Bros.' knives and forks. it in position in two weeks. The son a end from the draw to shore is all planked over and could be used. The sidewalk To RENT-Rooms over the Star clothhas yet to be put in place and the struc-ture painted to completely finish tha portion of the bridge. John M. Messper & Son are now pre

> Allen Kirkpatrick and George H. Nich ols have gone to the latter's homestea pear Baraga for a few days.

At the closing of the St. Nicholas ho-tel in 1884, in answer to a question by the writer how he succeeded in saving the life of Colonel Loring in the memorable trial for murder committed at that hotel, Charles O'Conor gave the

following account:

After the trial had proceeded for some time the court was informed by the jury that one of their number was a relative of the prisoner. The court adjourned trial for consultation on a question so trial for consultation on a question so serious. Mr. O'Conor, as prisoner a consel, consented to the withdrawal of the inter and stipulated to proceed with 11 jurors. The point was doubted, but on consent of the district attorney the trial proceeded with 11 jurors. The only witness to the killing was the bootblak. who testified that on some disturbance being made by Graham in throwing out being made by Graham in throwing out his boots the prisoner angrily cause from his room and, an altercation enru-ing, with his sword cane stabled Graham and worked about the weapon when in his body, and witness shortly informed prisoner that Graham was dead.

"What did he say when you told him

Answer—No.
O'Conor—Is that the answer of one who intended to kill? Is it not the answer you would make if informed a send you had just seen was dead? Besing the jury somewhat impressed this view and the change appearing by this view and the change appearing in their faces, he so pressed the point that they found a verdict of manslam h ter. The court imposed the heavest pen alty—imprisonment for seven years.— W. Watson in North American Review.

MAY LYNCH FOUR MEN. Horrible Treatment of a Chicago Girl on

LEESBURG, Fla. Feb. 25 -The abdue TRESBURG, Fla., Feb. 25.—The abduction and maitreatment of Miss Grace Darrell, the pretty Chloago giri who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong at Center Hill, has aroused the people of the neighborhood, and a word from the young girl would cause the lynching of the four young men suspected of the outrage. Miss Darrell was abducted on Thursday night last while a party was in progress at the Armstrong home. The girl went to the rear varanda about 10 o'clock to get a book she had left there. That was the last seen of her until Sunday morning, when she was found by searchers tied to a tree in a dense thicket about four miles from Center Hill.

Hill.

It was feared she would die, but she regulard consciousness Bunday. Miss Darrell says when she went to the veranda some one threw a shawl over her head and she was borne away. She managed to free her head and scream when she was knocked senseless. She knew no more till she found herself tied to the tree. Overcome by the horror of her situation the seon relapsed into unconsciousness and was thus found by the searchers. Miss Darrell says her abductors numbered four and she thinks she recognized their volces.

wides.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are confident that crime was committed by four young men, whose addresses Miss Darrell had rejected. The girl came here from Chicago about two months ago and speedily became popular. She was much sought by young men, and when her engagement was announced to a Leesburg gentleman, it is claimed, threats were made by her four disappointed lovers that they would get even. Reports from Center Hill say lynching of the four suspects is imminant.

IN OPEN MUNITY.

Present Position of the Salvation Army is

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- All is turmoll and New York, Feb. 28.—All is turned and excitement as Salvation Army headquarters Monday morning. The announcement that Booth Tucker has been named as Commander Ballington Booth's successor in this country instead of pacifying things here has apparently widened the breach. Ballington Booth is once more on hand and comes out in a state-ment in which he says he will never again recognize the authority of London headquarters of the Salvation Army. He and his wife are now inde endent of it. What was first merely pendent of it. What was first merely a revolt has now become a munity in the ranks. All things now point to the Salvation Army in America severing its allegiance to London hisadquarters. The rank and file of the soldiers in this country are undoubtedly with Ballington Booth, and will follow him wherever be

Hoosh, and will follow him wherever he leads.

A meeting of national and field officers is to be held. The feeling between Colonel Nicol and the adherents of Ballington Booth will in all likelihood be more bitterly displayed. Colonel Nicol will endeavor to justify his course in deposing the commandant, and the friends of Ballington Booth will defend the leader they still look to as their superior. There is now little question that Ballington Booth will turn over to his permanent successor—not Colonel Eadie or Colonel Nicol—the army property, which is in his name. The value of this is at least \$1,00,000. It comprises the building at Fourteenth street, near Sixth avenue, this city, buildings in a great many other cities and towns and the formishings of all the ranted barracks and training quarters. and training quarters.

CLEVELAND SOCIALISTS.

They Pass Some Pocultar Resolutions at

CLEVELAND, Feb. 25 -At a meeting the Washington Reform club, a social-letic organisation, held Sunday afternoon, the recent action of the Cleveland Char ber of Commerce in blackballing Will iam Andrew Carnegie was recalled by woting Mr. Carnegie in as an unhonorary member of the club. The club is of course opposed to Mr. Carnegie in every particular and the action was taken as an ironical allusion to the contempt of the diub for the great steel magnate. The club also voted in favor of organizing a committee to hang the first member of the Cuyahoga county delegation to the general assembly who voted in favor of the pending fifty-year street railway franchise.

nas Fitzelmons was bitter in Thomas Fitssimons was bitter in his denunciation of the scheme, and asid if it passed and any of Cuyahoga's delegation vote for it he would join a crowd to hang the guilty persons to the most convenient lamp post. He said he meant just what he said and was serious. To hang one of the jobbers would be to stop such infam. vall denounced Senator-elect Foraker as a fraud, and said he would also help to a fraud, and said he would also help to adorn a lamp post with any legislator who would dare vote for the bill. Thomas Fitzaimmons is a manufacturer of consid-erable business ability.

THE UNSPEAKABLE TURK ONCE MUN

forcing Christians to Give Them Their Property and Debauching Young Girls. CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The following has just been received from a gentleman re-siding in Harpoot, Armenia, dated Jan. 12: "There are nearly a hundred thousand people are in a state of destitution in this region. I have sent out more than \$6,500 and still calls for help keep coming.

6,500 and still calls for help keep coming. I have got money into seventy towns and villages, but every day more appeals come. Thousands are sleeping on the ground with no covering. Sickness has broken out and winter is only half over.

"In Palou and the surrounding villages the Turks are forcing Christians to sign deeds conveying their fields and property to them. Aghas carry off girls and women and keep them awhile, then send them back. Officials are being sent out to record those who changed their religion, and tax gatherers beat people to extore from them the little money we have given them to prevent their starving."

WARREN, O., Feb. 25.-After renderin Curnkey Lute Bartlett helpless by striking him on the head with a chair four alleged burglars escaped from the county jail here, and D. O. Hille, another prisoner, slipped out with them. They left the keys in the outer door. The four leaders in the daring venture were brought here about a week ago from Girard. Their mames as given are: Theodore Thomas of Chicago, William Williams of Greenville, Pa., George Howard of Cleveland or Seranton, Pa., and John Stemmeyer of Cleveland. The latter is said to have struck the blow that felled Bartlets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Five hundred lithographers struck Mondey to enforce the recognition of their organisation, the abolition of the plece-work system, the payment of mininum wages of fills week, a work week of forty-four hours, pay for every mean and one apprentice for every five journeymen. The strikers were employed by 100 firms who do show printing and general lithographic work. They are all members of the international Lithographic Artists' and Engravers' Insurance and Protective association, which has

TALKS OF TRANSVAAL

Interview with a Man Recently from There.

HAS NO ADMIRATION FOR KRUGER.

Says The Boer President Always Has at Lack in Sordidness John Hays Hom-mond an American, Heart and Soul, and of the Same Calibre as Dr. Ja-

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-E. F. Wiltsee of California is registered at the Waldors hotel. He was assistant engineer of the famous May Consolidated and other mines in Africa, of which John Hays Hammond.



Wiltsee is thoroughly posted in Transand around Johannesburg, and his sympathies are all with the Uitlanders

The American Element, "I presume," said Mr. Wiltsee, "that what you particularly want to know is about the American element in the Transvaal. Well, the Americans are no vaal. Well, the Americans are not numerous but they are influential, and I may add popular with the Boers, while the English, naturally enough, are hated. And here I may remark that, though many of the raiders might have entertained annexation ideas when they followed Dr. Jameson, the American element did not and I believe, in fact, I know that the movement was one in the direction of reform. I lett the country before the raid, but I as everyone else knew that trouble of some kind was knew that trouble of some kind was brewing, for the reason that the state of things was growing more and more in-tolerable to the Uitlanders or foreigners. John Hays Hammond,

"As for my friend, John Hays Ham mond, he is an American, heart and soul and would never think of having to de with a movement looking to the over throw of even an oligarchial republic. He is of the same caliber as Dr. Jameson, and the men generally who are making out of the sterile Transvaal one of the richest and most prosperous regions on the earth's surface, with a splendid fut-ure. I could speak more specially of mat-ters in the Transvaal from inside knowl-edge I possess, but prudence compels me to silence. The concessions lately grantto silence. The concessions lately granted by the Boer government to three companies go to show, were they inquired into, that this innocent administration of Paul Krueger has an eye to the main chance and is not lacking in sordiness.

Richest Mines in the World. "In conclusion I may say that the American element in South Africa is one of beneficence. It takes in the most in fluential and progressive of the population and has in an engineering sens control of the rand mines, which mines are the richest in the whole world. Why they are not half developed, nor will they be until the Transvaal has a more liberal government. As for the future, no man knows what it will bring forth, though we can all guess. That there will be vast changes is certain."

Jameson Arrives to England.

LONDON, Feb. 25. - The steamship Vic teria with Dr. Jameson aboard arrived at Davenport Sunday night from Port Natal.
Two hundred and fifty of Jameson's men
have arrived in London and have been
sent to their homes. A great crowd gathered to receive them and greeted them with scelamation.
Captain Heney, the American citizen,

one of Dr. Jameson's officers, turned over by the Boars to the British and sent on board the Victoria, was, at his own request, landed at Port Said. The matter has been explained to Ambassador Bay-ard. It is claimed Heney would now be breaking stones in Pretoria had he not been shipped away with his companions. WIFE REATER PUNISHED.

Whipped into Insensibility by a Party of

MASCOUTAB, Ills., Feb. v5 .- Henry Maul of Millstadt, who has acquired a reputation as a wife beater, was himself treated to a dose of his own medicine by White caps near that place Sunday night. Maul had been fined several times for beating his wife, but t appears to have had little effect upon him. Sunday he became an-gered at his wife and set about making arrangement for giving her another beating. Neighbors heard of the trouble and the report soon spread. A mob was quickly formed, and before Maul was able to carry out his threat masked men seize him and carried him off to the woods him and carried him off to the woods, where he was whipped into insensibility. He was afterwards carried home and now lies in a precarious condition. Efforts are being made to arrest the mobile aders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25,-General Ivan N. Walker, head of the Grand Army of the Republic, is at the Fifth Avenue hotel. He has sent to Adjutant General Rob-bins at the Grand Army headquarters in Indianapolis his proclamation calling the annual national encampment at St. Paul annual national encampment at St. Paul in the first week of Soptember. General Walker said that he had lately visited all of the principal northern cities and found there was strong opposition to the project to hold a "bine and gray" parade in New York city on the 4th of July.

Boy Killed and Others Hurt. STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 23. -By the collapse of the roof of an old building in Dublin one boy was killed, another fatally Dublin one boy was killed, another fatally hurt and several others were more or less injured. The list of dead and most seriously injured is: Dead—Patrick Kilkelly, 5 years old, brother of Patrick, bruised and internally injured, will die: Antonio De Mate, 10 years old, severely crushed and bruised. Several other boys sustained various minor cuts and bruises.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 25.-Jim Golden, lad 15 years old, was whipped by his uncle,
David Manor, because he would not split
wood for the household use. Manor then
went out to prepare the fuel de red, and
the boy filled him full of squarrel shot
from a doubled-barreled gun and took to
the woods. Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

BURN THE OUTFIT.

Citisens of Mitchell, S. D., Get Rid

Obnoxious Journal.
St. Paul, Feb. 25.—A Mitchell, S. D. special to The Dispatch says: The entire outfit of the Mitchell Mall-paper, presses, type and other paraphernalia-was Mon-day taken into the street and publicly burned by an orderly and well behaved body of business men. The editor of the paper, Robert McBride, has for a long time been attacking various public institutions and prominent people, notably the late John D. Lawler, president of the First National bank. Several years age McBride married Mr Lawler's sister-in-McBride married Mr Lawler's sister-in-law, the wealthy daughter of General Sturgis, U. S. A. After a few years Mrs. McBride secured a divorce and McBride then began his attacks upon the business and personal character of Mr. Lawyer. Much indignation was aroused and Sat-urday night civizens met McBride and of-fered the security of the security of

fered to buy out his plant if he would go elsewhere. He agreed but later decided to withdraw from the bargain. The citizens thereupon appointed one of their number to act as agent for McBride and then paid the money agreed on and then took the property out and destroyed it as stated. The committee is now looking stated. The committee is now looking for McBride to suggest that he remove

STOLE AMMUNITION

Men Under Arrest Being Tried by Court HAVANA, Feb. 25 .- The mon arrested recently on the charge of stealing ammunition are being tried here by court-mar tial. They are being protected from the populace by civil guards, as a great deal of litter feeling has been expressed against

them. Small bands of insurgents have appeared at Bacuranao, Santa Fe, and Gallego, near this city.

The insurgent leader, El Inglesito, whose real name is said to be Alfred Godoy, or Gold, and who is reported to be a native of Illinois, has been brought here from Guines, with sixteen other prisoners of war. Nine of the latter are to be sent to the African prisons and the remainder to the Isle of Pines.

For the Evacuation of Egypt.

LONDON, Feb. 25 -A dispatch from Rome to The Pall Mail Gazette says that telegram has been received there from Cairo stating that Great Britain has be gun negotiations with France for the evacuation of Egypt. It is added that Great Britain is inclined to make concessions with the view of getting French susceptibilities regarding the occupation of that country. The visit of M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Constantin ple, to Calro is reported to be connected with the negotiations of Egyptian territory.

DETROIT, Feb. 25.-The ferry steam Promise and Fortune reached Detroit Sunday with the disabled car ferry Shensunday with the disablest car lerry Sash-ango No. 2, which they had taken from her perilous position in the Lake Erie ice-fields. The crew report the ice in Lake Erie very heavy and the task of towing the big car ferry through the ice was ex-tremely slow and tedlous, owing to her great width. The r and trip from De-troit occupie i fee days, although the dis-ance was only seventy miles. The Sheuango was taken to the Detroit dry dock.

The Pearl Bryan Murder. CINCINNATI, Feb. 25 .- Mr. Lester has here for some time under from Governor Bradley investigating the avidence in the Pearl Bryan case, so as to give some guidance to the governor re-garding the payment of the reward of-fered for the apprehension of the murder-ers. Mr. Lester has notified the officers of Campbell county that his report sent to the governor has failed to thoroughly sattaffed him that the murder was committed in Kentucky and that therefore the pay ment of reward cannot now be made.

Young Girl Burned to Death. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-Lillian Lyons, the 14-year-old daughter of Daniel Lyons of Brooklyn, was burned to death in her bedroom Sunday. The fire started by the accidental explosion of an oil stove which had been used to heat the room. Lillian, who is an epileptic, was in bed at the time. She was unable to move with-out assistance. The bedclothes quickly became ignited and the girl was envelope in flames before she could be rescued.

Morrison Not Booming Himself, SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 25 .- Colone William R. Morrison passed through here en route to St. Louis. He stated that he was not booming his candidacy for presi-dent. He desired harmony in the Demo-cratic ranks of Illinois. During the day many prominent Democrats called on him and expressed the determination to have the Illinois delegation east its vote for him in the national convention.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 -General Harrise and Mrs. Mary Scott Lord Dimmick will be married on Easter Monday, April 6, by Rev. John Wesley Brown of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church. Ou Saturday Dr. Brown received a note from Private Secretary Tibbitts asking him if he would be at liberty on April 6 to perform the marriage ceremony. Dr. Brown replied that he would be very glad

Fice from the Smallpox. SPRINGFIELD, Ills , Feb. 25 -Dr. Jelius Kohl, member of the state board of health, reports that he has investigated the outbreak of smallpox at Duquoin, Perry county. He found eight cases well developed. Four houses were quaran-tined. A general quarantine against the

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.-Fitzstimmons is reorted as saying that he willnot fight Corbett until he (Corbett) wins a reputation; that he must first whip Maher. When Corbett heard this he laughed loud and long, and interjected such epithets as "The big stiff," "The cur," "The yellow tor," etc.

Carlisle Visits New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle came to the city Sun day night and registered at the Fifth Ave-nue hotel. To a reporter he said: "I am here almost entirely on public business and duty, not to say eliquette, demands that I should be slient."

Governor Altgeld at His De SPRINGFIELD, Ilia, Feb. 25.—Governor Altgeld is home again, after an absence of several weeks at Hot Springs, where he went for his health. He may return after a few days.

CHANCES FOR ALLISON

He May Secure the Republican Nomination.

HE OCCUPIES A MIDDLE GROUND.

The Silver Question Is the Predo Factor In Both Parties, and Both Are In Distress Over It-Characteristics the Iowa Senator.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 - [Special.] -Senator Allison is now openly in the field as a presidential candidate. There is much more in the Allison movement than appears on the surface. The Iowa senator has been so often spoken of for the Repub-lican nomination and has out so little figure in conventions that it has become a sort of standing joke that he is a promis ing candidate. "Yes, he promises well, but never pans out," I have heard many men say. But this year the conditions are different. The field is well split up, and there is no great, commanding figure. Be-sides the issues are different. This is the first presidential campaign in which the aliver question has been the predominating factor. That it is now the question of questions every one admits. It is so in both of the great parties, and both are in trou-ble with it. It would be difficult to say which is, it would be difficult to say which is in greater distress. The leaders of both organizations fear there may be a bolt from the national convention. All are trying to find a safe ground which will avert the threatened disaster

Allison Openly In the Field. This is where Allison is strong. He occupies a middle ground and could stand on almost any sort of a platform. While his votes have nearly always been east on the side of what is known as sound money, he has at the same time been consist-ently in favor of the largest possible use of ently in favor of the largest possible use or silver. The sound money men do not greatly distrust him. Some of them do, but between him and an out and out free silver man there could be but one choice. The silver man, too, while they would pre-fer one of their own number, will be con-tent with him. If the Republican party gets itself into such a position that it must compromise in order to hold the two wings together, Allison's position becomes

The friends of Senator Allison have lately perfected in this city an organization which is to look after the practical end of which is to look after the practical end of the campaign. They have looked about them and seen that Speaker Reed's inter-ests appear to be in the care of Senator Quay, than whom there is no more practi-cal or skillful politician. Mr. Platt, with more or less sincerity, is looking after the welfare of Governor Morton. Ex-Governor McKinley's interests are receiving the careful attention of a very bright and en-ergetic man, Mark Hanna of Cleveland. Though a plain, blunt business man and Though a plain, blunt business I tond of calling himself such, ar. Hanna is about as smart as they make them in the political world. Ex-President Harri-son is being groomed by Colonel John C. New of Indianapolis, and Colonel New knew all about politics before most of the nen of today took their first les

In Clarkson's Hands

Why should we not have an organiza-tion, a headquarters, a man to watch things, some one to send out to see the right people at the right tip money for all proper expenses? asked the Allison men of themselves. Then they Allison men of themselves. Then they came together with an intention to provide just such a machine. It is located here in Washington and will co-operate with that prince of politicians and past master of the art of working up public opinion, James S. Clarkson. In such hands the Allison movement ought to thrive. Already it is movement ought to thrive. Already it is attracting much attention in the west, and I predict you will hear more of it before

the summer is over.

There is a great deal of curiosity here as to whether Mr. Allison intends to stand upon a platform which was erected for him by some of his admirers a few months ago. They said Mr. Allison, if nominated and elected president, would not veto any cur-rency measure that the congress might reacy measure that the congress might pass. In this Allison was to take his stand upon the theory that the veto power was not intended to be used by presidents except in the case of hasty, or ill consid-ered, or mistaken legislation; that it was never intended to be interposed where the people themselves bad had opportunity to discuss the question, and where discuss the question and where the congress had been elected on that issue. That gress had been elected on that issue. That would be making the president greater and more powerful than the people, something which the founders of the republic surely did not contemplate. It would be making him a sort of dictator.

Mr. Allison's friends argue that this is sound doctrine, wholly in accord with the spirit of our institutions. They say the people ought to have the right to express

people ought to have the right to express their will at the ballot box in the election of representatives and senators, and that the executive ought not have the power to nullify that will when thus registered. They contend that the veto power was given the president only with the idea that now and then congress would do some-thing risch or heaty; that it would act upon sudden passion or without sudden passion or without full informa-tion, and that in such instances the veto power was a check and corrective, and that this is the scope of the power when rightly

Ailison a Bimetallist.
Senator Allison, I understand, is a great Senator Allison, I understand, is a great believer in international bimetallism. While abroad representing this country at the Brussels conference he made a careful study of the currency question in Europe and returned home convinced that some day the world will restore silver to equal rank with gold as a money metal. It is argued in Allison's behalf that his election to the presidency would command much respect abroad and tend to bring the ques-tion of international bimetallism to the front. The foreigners who favor this meth-od of solving a question which is trou-

front. The foreigners who favor this method of solving a question which is troubling the whole world would say that the opportune time for action had come, and the result would be a vigorous movement.

Personally Senator Allison is one of the most lovable men in Washington public life. If he has any enemies, probably he does not know who they are. Always affable an courteous, approachable and unaffected, he has the esteem and affection of all who know him. It is a great mistake to suppose that Mr. Allison is a man without strong convictions. He has decided opinions and expresses them frankly. In debate be is frank and strong, and there are few senators who care to go against

debate be is frank and received against him.

Mr. Allison is a very poor man. Though he has been in public life practically all of his manhood years, he has absolutely nothing but his ealary.

WALTER WELLMAY.

